SUBJECT No. 206.

Expenditure from District Funds on account of establishment charges on works executed by Public Works Department.

Messrs. Amble Anniah Pandit and C. Narasimhaiya, District Board, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—The Public Works Department claim 17½ per cent of District Fund works carried out by them on account of establishment charges and thus one-sixth of the Board's expenditure is spent without any utility to the Board. It is therefore prayed that this expenditure may be discontinued.

Reply of Government.—The proportionate charges for establishment actually incurred by the Public Works Department are much greater than the contribution levied. The contribution levied cannot therefore be foregone nor the rate thereof reduced.

SUBJECT No. 207.

A Special grant to Chikmagalur Municipalitiy.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that some grant may be made from the State Funds for the improvement of the Chikmagalur towns similar to the grants made for the improvement of Bangalore and Mysore. The water-supply to the town is very defective. The income of the Municipality is hardly sufficient to meet its ordinary expenditure.

Reply of Government.—The question of giving some grant from the State Funds to the Chikmagalur Municipality will be considered if a proposal is received from the Municipal Council.

SUBJECT No. 208.

Inspection lodges and travellers' bungalows.

Mr. Ramanuja Iyengar, Gubbi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There is only one kitchen attached to inspection lodges and travellers' bungalows. Another kitchen should be constructed for these lodges and bungalows to make them convenient for two travellers.

Reply of Government.—The matter should be represented to the District Board and proposals submitted to Government.

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SUBJECT No. 209.

Prospects of Hospital Assistants.

Messrs. C. Vamana Rao and Nadig Subba Rao, Nagar taluk.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 210.

Compounders and their pay.

(1) Mr. Lingappa, Harihar subtaluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) At present, men possessing little or no knowledge of medicine are entertained as compounders in hospitals and dispensaries on a low pay ranging from 8 to 12 Rs. a month. As these cannot be expected to compound medicines according to the prescriptions and as Hospital Assistants and Surgeons are busy with operations attending to other patients, medical examinations, etc., and cannot afford time to supervise whether the instructions in the recipe are carried out, only qualified and passed men may be appointed as compounders.